Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 18 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Dec 2020 at 03:37

Confidence: High for general weather, becoming Low from Monday. Medium in cloud amounts.

Headline for Friday 18 Dec 2020: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Gales over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	60%	70%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 18 Dec 2020

Weather: Mainly dry with some clearer spells overnight. Cloudy in the morning and first part of the afternoon with rain. Turning drier and clearer from the west by mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10 to 40% during daylight hours, extensive cloud, base 600 to 800m, patches to 300m possible at times. 70% early and late in the day occasional cloud near or above the summits.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle and very poor at times height. Mostly very good early and late in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/36 S	46/63 S	38/53 S	27/37 SW	26/36 S	27/38 S	28/40 S
300	11/21 S	25/43 S	21/36 S	14/25 SW	13/25 S	13/25 S	15/28 S
Valley	8/20 S	20/41 S	17/34 S	10/23 S	10/22 S	11/23 S	12/26 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	7/1	8/2	7/2	6/1	5/-1	5/-1
300	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/3
Valley	9/7	10/6	10/7	10/8	9/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	2000m	2000m	1600m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties possible at height due to low cloud. Buffeting in gale force winds.

Forecast for Saturday 19 Dec 2020

Weather: Bright or clear spells and occasional showers, the showers wintry at times.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 25 to 35mph gusting 50mph with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70%, occasional or extensive cloud, base 700 to 1000m, lowering significantly in showers

Visibility: Mostly very good, but moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
At 700m: Around 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1000m.

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